

Morning Breakout Sessions

Speak Up: How to Use Your Unique Voice & Share Your Message with the World (RM101)



Margalit Ward
Co-Founder of Get Up Girl Women's Coaching

In this engaging and interactive presentation, you will learn how to overcome the fears that can block you from finding and sharing your true voice, while building the skills to speak, present or pitch with confidence. Whether you want to strengthen your voice and message at work, in your community, at home or in your relationships, this workshop will provide the guidance and inspiration to Speak Up, and share your voice and message with the world.

Fulfill Your Human Potential (RM104)



Major Ofelia Willis, M.D.

California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Every day we have the opportunity to connect and inspire people. We serve as role models for the young men and women who come after us. Yet we can also look to them for inspiration and learn from their passion and spirit. Major Ofelia Willis will share her philosophy and stories about creating opportunities and the inspiration found in people she met along her leadership journey, lessons learned, and how we each hold the gift of empowering each other.

THINK BIG! ACT BOLD! It is possible to change the world....it happens every day! (RM106)



Janice Kamenir-Reznik

President and Co-Founder of Jewish World Watch

With an adequately compelling mission it is possible for just a few passionate people to inspire and mobilize tens of thousands of people of all ages to help the most vulnerable and invisible people in the world. It is also possible to directly impact the lives of hundreds of thousands of survivors of atrocity. This workshop will address how and why this mobilization worked, including the strategies employed to realize this empowerment....empowerment of local activists and empowerment of women survivors of genocide, rape and atrocity. It is possible to change the world!!!

Taking the Lead to Build Stronger Communities Panel Discussion (RM107)



Jamilla Jamison,

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS Harvey Mudd College



Crystal Crawford,

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
CHAIRPERSON County of Los Angeles



Kathay Feng,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
California Common Cause

Supporting and building up our communities is an important role played by powerful and successful women in the 21st century. In this breakout session, hear from three women from the Southern California community who have worked to strengthen their communities and promote success for the next generation moving forward.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Observe, Connect, Influence: Bringing the "Dark Arts" of Influence into the Light (RM101)



Sharí Alexander
Persuasiveness Coach

In this program, Sharí shares the paradigm shifts she learned from CIA agents, hostage negotiators, trial attorneys, and even pick up artists! She then translates those perspectives into simple techniques you can use TODAY that will increase your influence. This will forever change the way you see everyday conversations and high-pressure meetings. She unveils the hidden levels of every conversation, teaches you to hone your skills of observation, and practically read the minds of the people around you. Everyone has these resources available to them, you just don't know how to use them ... yet.

How to Think Outside of the Box in a Boxed-In System (RM104)



Kelly Morgan

Owner of Creative Life

Early in her career, Kelly Morgan learned the hard way: Her "serious" efforts to change things for the better at work got her fired from more than one job. If only she'd had a mentor. Luckily, in the 30 years since then, she's learned how think outside the box and use her playfulness and passion to create change...and have a heck of a lot more fun in the process! In her talk, she will show you how to avoid the three "serious" mistakes other women have made so that you can, lead from inspiration (rather than fear), more effectively create change in your workplace, earn respect, recognition, and rewards, and, best of all, have more fun!

Mission: Empowerment

A Gift in Tragedy (RM 106)



Hollye Dexter

Author of Fire Season: My Journey from Ruin to Redemption

HOW TO THRIVE AFTER LOSS: We've all experienced loss of some kind - a relationship, marriage, career, a loved one, or maybe even our health. Author Hollye Dexter found herself homeless and jobless after she and her family lost everything in a fire, but she was able to use her experience to shape her future career. She will be speaking about how women can thrive after failure and loss, turning stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

Women in Finance Panel Discussion (RM107)



Maria Fiorini Ramirez



Kathleen Brown



Stephanie Sanford



Margaret Scopelianos

CHAIRWOMAN AND FOUNDER
MFR Securities

PARTNER Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

MANAGING DIRECTOR Goldman Sachs Asset Management PUBLIC SECTOR BANKING EXECUTIVE Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Join us for a panel discussion with outstanding women leaders who are making a difference leading organizations, promoting change in the work place and representing a different voice on boards and industry groups. They will be discussing the skills needed to enter and advance in the finance field, public and private career opportunities in finance, and their career stories and lessons learned.